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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christophe DOUDEMENT

Conf. 1453

Application No. 10/583,540

Group 3749

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Examiner Gregory A Wilson

FURNACE FOR HEATING A PREFORM, PROVIDED WITH TWO COOLING FANS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 18, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008,  
for which the period for response has been extended one month,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.